

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the amendment document filed on 1 March 2007 is considered non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) because “applicant has used double brackets and strike throughs simultaneously.” The notice further states that only the section of the amendment document containing the non-compliant amendment must be resubmitted. Accordingly, only the Amendments to the Claims section of the amendment document filed on 1 March 2007 is presented herein for consideration, which removes the strike throughs in claims 32, 41 and 47.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 616292000110.

Respectfully submitted,

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